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1. OUR LAST EXCHANGE IN MID-JULY (REFTELS) CONCERNING THE COMPROMISE OF A CLASSIFIED AND SENSITIVE EMBASSY DOCUMENT LEFT MATTERS AT A STANDSTILL PENDING RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF A WASHINGTON INVESTIGATION. FOR THE REASONS STATED IN REF (A) I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS PROBABLY COMPROMISED IN WASHINGTON. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU MIGHT DO TO BRING TO A CONCLUSION THE INVESTIGATION BEING PURSUED WITH DOD.

2. MEANWHILE TWO OFFICERS OF THIS EMBASSY HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS FROM CHILEAN CONTACTS THAT THE GOC KNOWS WHAT WE ARE REPORTING. THIS COULD BE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE ORIGINALLY COMPROMISED DOCUMENT IS NOW FILTERING THROUGH THE CHILEAN BUREAUCRACY,

OR FROM SOME SORT OF PENETRATION OF THE EMBASSY. SINCE THE LATTER NOW SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT IT DID PREVIOUSLY -- REENFORCING YOUR ORIGINAL SUSPICION -- OUR RSO HERE FEELS WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH A FULL TECHNICAL SWEEP AND WITH SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FROM SY. HE WILL BE DEALING DIRECTLY WITH SY ON THIS.

3. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. WE LOOK SECRET

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